

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

ANDRE D. STRINGER,

Plaintiff,

v.

SUDHIR BHAMINI, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-11829

Paul D. Borman
United States District Judge

Patricia T. Morris
United States Magistrate Judge

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT SUDHIR BHAMINI'S MOTION TO
STAY DISCOVERY (ECF No. 37)**

Many of the affirmative defenses raised by the defendants involve threshold legal issues which the United States Supreme Court has directed be resolved prior to discovery taking place. *Harlow v Fitzgerald*, 457 U.S. 818 (1982); *Criss v City of Kent*, 867 F.2d 259, 261 (6th Cir. 1988); *Lovado v Keohane*, 992 F.2d 601 (6th Cir. 1993).

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that defendant Bhamini's motion is **GRANTED**. Discovery in this cause of action is **STAYED** pending resolution of the dispositive motion filed by the defendants. Should this case survive the dispositive motion, a scheduling order shall be issued.

Date: March 26, 2024

S/PATRICIA T. MORRIS
Patricia T. Morris
United States Magistrate Judge